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DECLARATION AS TO THE NONAPPLICABILITY OF
SECTION 152 OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
OF 1954 TO SUBJECT INVENTION

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Sir:

I, Kevin W. Moore, declare as follows:

I am a coinventor in the above identified application.

The subject matter of the above-identified application concerns genetically engineered compositions of polypeptides whose amino acid sequences are substantially identical to the variable regions of the light and/or heavy chains of natural immunoglobulins. The subject matter does not concern nor is useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy as recited in Section 152 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

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The subject invention was conceived and constructively reduced to practice as part of my regular duties as an employee of DNAX Research Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology, a private corporation and assignee of the subject invention. No funding from any Government source was used to support or to contribute to in any way whatsoever the conception or constructive reduction to practice of the subject invention. Nor was the subject invention conceived or constructively reduced to practice in the course of any contract, subcontract, or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the Atomic Energy Commission, the Energy Research and Development Administration, the Department of Energy, or any other Government Agency.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated May 30 1986 Kevin W Moore